

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Defendants.*

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule AT-3, Plaintiff United States of America respectfully moves to withdraw Brian H. Lynk as counsel in this matter. Mr. Lynk has departed from the U.S. Department of Justice. Plaintiff will continue to be represented by the undersigned counsel of record in this case and any other Department of Justice attorneys who enter an appearance. Counsel for Defendants state that they do not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 12, 2025, a copy of this filing was served on counsel of record through the Court's electronic filing system.

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